मिलियन हेक्टेयर कृषि-भूमि में से केवल 46 मिलियन हैक्टेयर भूमि की सिंचाई हो रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि शेष 96 मिलियन हैक्टेयर भूमि वर्षा के जल पर निर्भर करती है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसमें से अत्यधिक वर्षा, सामान्य वर्षा और कम वर्षा वाली भूमि का क्षेत्र कितना-कितना होने का अनुमान है;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस समय कई सिंचाई परियोजनाएं निर्माणाधीन हैं; और

(च) यदि हां, तो उनकी कुल संख्या कितनी है और उन्हें कब तक पूरा करने का लक्ष्य है और देश की सिंचाई क्षमता कितनी हो जाने का अनुमान है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) (क) से (ग) कृषि एवं सहकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा 1992-93 (अद्यतन) तक प्रकाशित किए गए भूमि उपयोग आंकड़ों के अनुसार, देश में कुल कृष्य भूमि निबल बुआई क्षेत्र) और निबल सिंचित क्षेत्र का अनुमान अनन्तिम रूप से क्रमशः 142.51 मिलियन हैक्टेयर और 50.10 मिलियन हैक्टेयर है। 1992-93 के अकलन के अनुसार कृषि के लिए शेष 92.41 मिलियन हैक्टेयर भूमि वर्षा जल पर निर्भर करती है।

(घ) वर्षापात वाले आकलित क्षेत्र निम्नलिखित हैं:-

वर्ष	औसत वर्षापात (मिली मीटर में)	कुल भौगोलिक क्षेत्र के वर्षापात क्षेत्र का प्रतिशत
अपर्याप्त	750 के कम	22
सामान्य	750 और 1500 के बीच	63
अत्यधिक	1500 से अधिक	15

(ङ) और (च) इस समय 172 बृहद, 276 मध्यम और 119 विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन हो रहा है।

आठवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान उपलब्ध निधियों से लगभग 38 बृहद, 100 मध्यम और 45 विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण सिंचाई परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने की संभावना है। इन परियोजनाओं के पूरा होने से 96.89 मिलियन हैक्टेयर के कुल सिंचाई क्षमता के सृजन का लक्ष्य है।

Revival of sick textile mills in Gujarat

*107. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills declared sick in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Union Government have received proposal for restructuring these mills;

(c) whether any assistance under the National Renewal Fund has been provided to the State Government or the Gujarat State Textile Corporation in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of assistance provided during the last three years; and

(e) the decision on closing the uneconomic mills on the recommendations of the BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) 62 textile mills in Gujarat were registered with the BIFR as sick as on 31.5.1996.

(b) to (d) State Government of Gujarat have submitted to the Department of Industrial Development a proposal for assistance from the National Renewal Fund for restructuring and rehabilitation of 11 mills of the Gujarat State Textile Corporation. Department of Industrial Development will take up the proposal after operational modalities for grant of assistance from National Renewal Fund have been finalised.

(e) BIFR has, after detailed examination, recommended to the Gujarat High Court the winding up of 26 mills.

Leakage of security papers to the ISI

*108. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that important papers relating to military exercises in the Western Sector were leaked out to the

ISI and the movements are suspected to have been watched by Pakistan from across the border;

(b) if so, whether any investigation into the lapses in the security has been made by Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government against those identified for the leakage of the defence papers and responsible for security lapses?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Except some unconfirmed media reports, no authentic information of leakage of important papers relating to military exercises in the Western Sector to the ISI has come to the notice of the Government in the recent past.

(b) to (d) On receipt of specific reports in respect of leakage of classified information, enquiries/investigations are immediately conducted and appropriate actions are taken based on the findings of such enquiry/investigation. Adequate security measures and guidelines exist for safeguarding and handling of exercise papers. Security procedures are reviewed from time to time.

Financial Assistance for Construction of By-Passes in Gujarat

*109. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat seeking financial assistance for the construction of by-passes during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when Government are likely to allocate the required funds?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Financial assistance is given for State roads under the Scheme for roads of Economic & Inter State Importance. No proposals for by-passes have been received from the Government of Gujarat under this Schemes.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Long-term Policy for Flood Control

*110. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated flood-prone areas in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are considering for creation of any long-term policy to fight the annual menace of devastating floods; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESWEAR MISHRA): (a) The Rashtriya Barh Ayog (1980) had estimated the flood prone area of the country as 40 million ha. which included 10 million ha. of areas protected from floods at that time, with break up as given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Government of India had constituted the Rashtriya Barh Ayog (RBA) in 1976 to evolve a comprehensive approach to the problem of flood in the country. The report of the Ayog (1980) contains 207 recommendations which have been sent to the State Governments for implementation.

Two Committees headed by Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Govt. of India, constituted in 1987, observed that absolute flood control and protection of all flood prone areas for all magnitudes of floods is not possible and hence flood management measures through a combination of structural and non structural measures would be the most practicable way. The recommendations of the Committees have been sent to the State Governments for implementation. The Central Government is operating flood forecasting service on Inter-state river basins.